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REMARKS

In the Action, claims 4,6-17, 20-21, 24, 26, 28, 31, 32, 34 and 36-41 were found to contain allowable subject matter and were merely rejected for being dependant on a rejected base claim, claims 1-3, 5, 19, 22-23, 25, 27, 29-30, 33 and 35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,977,877 to Mori (the “‘877 patent”), and claim 18 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable in view of the ‘877 patent.

In response, Applicants respectfully submit that the present pending claims (i.e., claims 1-3, 5-22, 25-29, and 32-41, with claims 1, 22, 29, 32 and 33 having amended, and claims 4, 23-24 and 30-31 having canceled hereby) effectively traverse the respective claim rejections put forth via the Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all such rejections.

Moreover, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, and hence, allowance of this application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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